

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Simard et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/777,053
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For	:	EXPRESSION VECTORS ENCODING EPITOPES OF TARGET-ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS AND METHODS FOR THEIR DESIGN
Examiner	:	VanderVegt, F. Pierre
Group Art Unit	:	1644

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.